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TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of CAMPTON

—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Etc.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1891.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1890.

Mar.	1	Cash in treasury	\$1,400 48
	11	Received John M Blaisdell, lease	6
		Mrs J W Rogers, lease	3
		Mrs Lyman Lucas, lease	3
		C W Pulsifer, lease	5
		William Wallace, end on note	5
		Maria A Moulton, gave note	26
	12	T S Pulsifer, collector	507 77
	17	E H Keniston, collector in 1888	125
	22	Leon E Chase, gave note	20
		Laura A Foss, gave note	610
		Laura E Foss, gave note	178
April	1	Kate E Ward	67
	5	E H Keniston, collector 1888	400
	9	Daniel Goodhue, gave note	1040
		T S Pulsifer, collector	353
	28	E H Keniston, collector 1888	234
		T S Pulsifer, collector 1889	110
May	5	D B Pulsifer, gave note	80
	14	E H Keniston, overseer	487 27
	15	Mary A Jones, gave note	237
June	2	T S Pulsifer, collector 1889	235
	16	Pem. Bank, gave note	350
		G W Garland gave note	350
	17	Chacy P Sanborn, gave note	100
July	3	T S Pulsifer, collector 1889	53 53
		" " " 1890	53
Aug	18	" " " 1889	91
	1	Nellie E Spoksfeld, gave note	35
	18	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	70

Sept	15	Geo E Pulsifer, gave note	100
	17	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	600
	23	D B Pulsifer, gave note	157 55
	27	Mrs E Blaisdell, gave note	1,009 60
	30	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	300
Oct	6	E H Keniston, collector 1888	30
	7	Mrs B L Caldon, gave note	65
	21	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	190
	23	Pem Bank, gave note	120
		Town of Plymouth, rep L bridge	48
Nov	4	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	550
	4	W H Coffin, gave note	10
		Maria A Moulton, gave note	30
		C W Johnson, legacy L B Johnson	150
	5	J F Rutherford, gave note	100
	8	Town Holderness, rep L bridge	16
	12	Pem Bank, gave note	150
	8	Alpheus M Hall, gave note	75
		Rozilla Hall, gave note	75
	13	E H Keniston, overseer	509 60
	17	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	125
	24	J F Rutherford, gave note	50
		T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	425
Dec	6	Ambrose Caldon, gave note	300
		Emily J Coffin, "	171 65
		G W Coffin "	112 14
	13	Lester M Avery "	5
		James S Avery "	175
	15	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	450
		Elvira J Wallace, gave note	100
	26	Solon A Carter, railroad tax	65 32
		" " savings bank tax	881 99
		" " literary fund	211 86
	30	Daniel Goodhue, gave note	800
		Ella M Steel, "	230
		J T Smith, "	300

1891

Jan	1	T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	190
	22	" " "	315
	31	" " "	400
		M C Spokesfield, gave note	100
		Moses Spokesfield, gave note	600
Feb	14	Fibre Wood Co for plank	4 25
	21	E H Keniston, collector 1888	140
		E H Sanborn, bowling alley	9 00
		T S Pulsifer, collector 1890	942
		Emily J Marvin, gave note	89
		A H Cook, lease money 1890	4 25
	26	E H Keniston, collector 1887	39 90
		" " " 1888	133 08
	27	T S Pulsifer, collector 1889	53 08
		" " " 1890	709 64
	28	Joseph Cook, note in full	17 38
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			\$19,670 34

EXPENDITURES.-NOTES AND INTEREST.

1890

Mar	15	Paid C W Johnson, Jr, note in full	\$142 50
		Nicholas Brown, end on note	100
		Geo O Brown " "	100
		D B Pulsifer, note in full	100 60
	22	C S Dearborn " "	184 02
		Leon E Chase " "	10 38
		Laura A Foss " "	559 61
		Laura E Foss " "	77 87
April	1	Kate E Ward " "	31 74
		" " " "	20 26
	5	Mary Chase " "	581 54

	9	Daniel Goodhue note in full	1,116 17
	12	James R Davis, end on note	100
	15	Julia W Robinson, " "	500
	17	A P Rowe, note in full	704 43
	28	J W Pulsifer, end on note	69
May	17	Moses C Spokesfield, end on note	65
		Julia W Robinson, " "	234
		" " note in full	132
		" " end on note	105
June	9	" " note in full	101 22
		R R Sanborn " "	153
	17	Pem Bank " "	350
July	1	Sally Luce, end on note	8 72
	17	Jane C Homan, end on note	100
Sept	12	Lyman Lovitt, note in full	87 42
	23	Jane C Homan " "	130 50
		Wm H Stickney " "	56 05
	27	Mrs Elizabeth Blaisdell note in full	466 16
		" " " " "	543 44
Nov	6	Pem Bank, note in full	120 28
	7	Chris Smith, end on note	400
	8	A M Hall, note in full	75
		Rozilla Hall " "	75
		C M Avery, int on Hall notes	31 28
	18	Pem Bank, note in full	150 25
		Chris Smith, " "	167 57
Dec	6	Ambrose Caldon, note in full	168 02
		" " " "	385 53
		Emily J Coffin " "	115 58
		" " " "	112 14
		GW Coffin " "	56 07
		Elizabeth P Taylor, end on note	25
	13	Jas S Avery, note in full	58
	30	Daniel Goodhue, note in full	156 48
		" " " "	1,070 16
		Ella M Steel " "	234 34

		Nancy E Morrill note in full		61 58
		J Frank Smith	" "	146 40
		" "	" "	182 45
		" "	" "	432
1891				
Jan	3	Mrs B L Caldon	" "	65 62
		Esther E Hart	" "	182 74
	31	Frank W Fogg	" "	32 93
		Moses Spokesfield	" "	544 77
		Moses C Spokesfield, end on note		75
		" " note in full		58 57
		" " " "		58 01
		L J Moses, end on note		100
		Jane Spokesfield, end on note		25
		James R Davis, note in full		338 28
		Emily J Marvin	" "	89
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				\$12,723 68

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

1890

April	10	Paid F A Avery, lumber and labor	9 10
June	12	R H Avery, shingling Blair bridge	45
	21	C H Dow, labor on highway	22 62
		James E Bump labor on highway	13 95
		S T Page, non-resident tax	7 21
		G F Homans, labor and lumber	23 71
		C W Pulsifer, lumber	11 20
		D W Ames, labor and lumber	13
		S N Stickney, labor and lumber	10
		O M Page, road agent 1888	4 72
		" " labor on highway	4 38
		J H Plummer	3

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		A H Cook, lumber and labor	82 87
July	3	S T Page, non-resident tax	7 53
Sept	3	D B Pulsifer, rep West road	31 00
	30	“ “ labor and spikes	14
		Freight on lumber	9
		W S & J H Chase, lumber	104
Oct	18	Nathan L Shaw, labor and cash paid	70 07
		J M Wallace, labor	18 87
		Geo C Jesseman, labor and plank	16 84
		F A Avery, labor and cash	25 52
		Jos H Ham, labor	1 25
Nov	4	John D Morse “	5
	18	Plummer Fox, lumber	8 78
June	28	S F Homan, labor on highway	33 59
1891			
Jan	3	L C White, lumber	12 72
		J M Wallace, non-resident tax	9 29
		“ “ plank	6 20
	31	F A Avery, labor and lumber	13 20
		G O Brown, lumber	6 50
		Dustin Moulton and Son, lumber	15 62
		John S Hannaford “	2 50
		M W Merrill “	8 05
		A J Lovitt, labor	1 75
Feb	14	Chas Joslyn “	2
	21	D W Ames, labor and lumber	35
		John Southmayd, labor	5
		E H Cook, plank and spikes	10 20
		“ “ breaking road 1890	6 13
		“ “ non-resident tax	13 70
		D M Sanborn, labor 1889	8
		James E Bump, labor	10
		C W Pulsifer, non-resident tax	3 37
	26	C H Dow “ “	3 71
		D B Pulsifer “ “	8 83
		“ “ lumber	2 50

\$780 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

1890

Mar	1	Paid Charles Webster, land damage	5
	20	Printing town reports	40
May	8	E H Keniston, overseer	300
	13	J Hadlock, rep on r bridge	17
		Chas Cutter, school book	7 50
	20	P H Crawford, nails	3 35
	30	Charles Cutter, school books	252 34
June	5	J C Blair for decoration	25
	10	Chas Cutter, covers to books	10 77
Aug	23	Chas Cutter, school books	15
Sept	22	" " "	27 50
Oct	14	Edson C Eastman	5 75
	23	Charles Cutter, school books	14 64
Nov	6	E H Keniston, overseer	300
	12	Chas Cutter, school books	10 08
	11	E H Keniston, overseer	150
		Daniel Kent, painting	4

1891

Jan	1	Record Pub Co, printing	1 50
	22	Burleigh & Adams, insurance	12
	31	J S Bump, abt stock lost	25
Feb	21	E H Keniston, overseer	250
		G W Chase, abt horse lost	1
		W R Garland, ret births and deaths	7 50
		Edgar Merrill, abt stock lost	65
		W H Dow, abt sheep lost	50
		Wm H Berry, damage to plow	3 50
		B J Philbrick, lighting bridge	15 50
		Moses W Merrill, abt sheep lost	35
		Moulton & Watson, spikes	1 17
		Benj Sanborn, check lists	10
		J M Wallace, abt horse and cow	1 95
		Haven Palmer, ret births and deaths	2 50
		Gardiner Little, care town house	2 50

	Gardiner Little, rec births & deaths	8 70
	T P Clark, abt cows lost	80
	C M Avery, abt horse & cow lost	1 00
26	Geo H Little, board town	34
	Geo H Little, labor in cemetery	1
	E H Keniston, abts 1887	24 97
	Henry Flint, abt cows lost	35
	E H Keniston, cash paid out	3 62
	Selectmen, cash paid out	11 30
	E H Keniston, abts 1888	103 20
	E H Keniston, overseer	30
	T S Pulsifer, abts 1889	28 08
27	T S Pulsifer, non residents receipts	9 64
28	Chas Cutter, school books	9 20
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		\$1,764 66

SCHOOL BOARD.

1890.

June 16	Paid W R Garland, school money	\$350
Oct 23	" " " "	400
Nov 17	" " " "	200
Dec 18	" " " "	100
1891		
Jan 22	" " " "	204 02
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		\$1,254 02

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1890

Sept 23	Paid R A Horner, county taxes	\$707
Dec 22	Solon A Carter, State taxes	860
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		\$1,567

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1890

April 28 Paid T S Pulsifer, coll taxes 1889 \$54

1891

Feb	21	W R Garland, School Board	68 50
		Daniel C Hill " "	23
		Gardiner Little, town clerk	25
		Mark Spokesfield, supervisor	15 50
		G F Homan " "	9 75
		Benj Sanborn " "	12 50
	26	E H Keniston, coll 1887-88 in full	85
		" " overseer poor	45
		W C Pulsifer, services selectman	42
		E H Sanborn " "	45
		D B Pulsifer " "	75
		A P Rowe, treasurer	40
	28	Charles Cutter, School Board	35
		T E A Morrill, auditor	1 50
		J R Foss, auditor	1 50

\$578 25

WATERING TROUGHS.

1890

June 21 Paid F M Moulton to July 1, 1890 \$2

Oct 18 G C Jesseman, 1889-90 4

1891

Jan 31 C M Avery, 1890 3

C W Pulsifer " 1 50

Feb 21 Allen Willey " 3

A B Cook " 2

John Southmayd, 1889-90 3

W Dearborn, 1890 3

26 Geo H Little " 1 50

Mrs J W Rogers, 1890 1 50

\$24 50

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1890

March 1 Paid T S Pulsifer, 1 sheep	\$4
L B Johnson, 1 "	3
F A Avery, 1 "	5
" " damage to flock	5
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	\$17

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest paid	\$12,723 68
Lumber and labor for highway, and non-resident tax	780 48
Miscellaneous	1,764 66
Watering troughs	24 50
School Board for schools	1,254 02
State and county taxes	1,567
Town officers	578 25
Damage done by dogs	17
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	\$18,709 59

STATEMENT.

To notes and interest outstanding against town	\$22,164 68
By notes and interest in favor of town	\$354 17
Uncollected taxes, 1888	125
" " 1889	28 44
" " 1890	1,878 74
Due from county	329 41
Cash in hands overseer poor	2 11
" " treasury	960 75
Balance indebtedness	18,486 06
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	\$22,164 68
Net decrease of debt	\$2,543 12

Campton, Feb. 28, 1891.

A. P. ROWE, Treasurer.

D. B. PULSIFER,	} Selectmen of Campton.
E. H. SANBORN,	
W. C. PULSIFER,	

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS,	} Auditors.
T. E. A. MORRILL,	

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

1890

May	12	Paid M B Cone, supplies for C E Sanborn and wife	\$29 41
		Dr A D Muchmore, for C E Sanborn and wife	13 50
		B O Dearborn, supplies for C O Boyle	21 14
		D Moulton & Son sup. for C O Boyle	40
		Moulton & Watson, sup. for C O Boyle	5 46
		Elkins Willey, supplies for F S Avery	18 50
Nov	12	D B Keniston, sup. for F S Avery	12
		Elkins Willey, sup. for F S Avery	45 25
		E H Keniston, sup. for F S Avery	2 71
		B O Deaabor, sup. for C O Boyle	51 71
		Moulton & Watson, sup. for C O Boyle	7 50
		D Moulton & Son, sup. for C O Boyle	5 12
		E H Keniston, sup for N P Cotton	27 72
		N B Cone, sup. for C E Sanborn	52
		Dr A D Muchmore, for C E S San- born and wife	34 50

1891

Feb	21	Dr W R Garland., for C O Boyle	1 50
	26	Dr A D Muchmore, for C O Boyle	28 50
		B O Dearborn, sup. for C O Boyle	50 70
		E H Keniston, sup. for C O Boyle	3 20
		D Moulton & Son, sup. for C O Boyle	1 66
		Moulton & Watson, sup. for C O Boyle	8 31
		Elkins Willey, sup. for F S Avery	27 25
		E H Keniston, sup. for F S Avery	8 23
		M B Cone, sup for C E Sanborn	31 14
		Dr A D Muchmore, for C E Sanborn and wife	14 25
		E H Keniston, sup. for N P Cotton	31 14
		A D Muchmore for N P Cotton	17 50

\$550 29

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Town of Campton in acct. with E H Keniston, overseer			
1890		of poor	Cr
Mar	14	By cash received of C W Johnson Jr	83 04
May	9	Order on town treasurer	300
	14	County treasurer	487 27
Nov	6	Town treasurer	300
		"	150
	14	County treasurer	509 60
1891			
Feb	21	Town	250
	28	Town	30
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			\$2,109 91

Town of Campton in Account with E H Keniston,
Overseer of Poor.

1890			
Mar	14	Paid C W Johnson Jr money paid out	\$1
May	12	John G Burbank, supplies for Jacob	
		Morrison and wife	33 55
		Dr A D Muchmore, for Mrs J Morrison	9 75
		L D Glover, supplies for Mrs S Chase	58 14
		Mrs Mary Hutchins, supplies for E	
		Hutchins	10 57
		C W Cook, supplies for C C Joslyn	10 57
		C W Manuel, supplies for W T Bartlett	12
		Mrs S J Philbrick, supplies for D	
		Philbrick	10 57
	14	A P Rowe, town treasurer	487 27
Nov	11	E H Keniston, supplies for C C Joslyn	1 50
		" " " "	25 85
		E Dole & Co " "	10
		Mrs Mary Hutchins, supplies for E	
		Hutchins	25 85
		Mrs S J Philbrick, sup. for Mrs S Chase	67 50

	L D Glover,	"	"	12 57
	E F Emerson, for coffin and box for			
	Mrs S Chase			11
	J C Blair, sexton, for Mrs S Chase			2 50
	"	digging grave	"	1
	Dr A D Muchmore, for	"		1 50
	Mrs S J Philbrick, supplies for David			
	Philbrick			25 85
	John G Burbank, supplies for Jacob			
	Morrison and wife			77 57
	John G Burbank, supplies for Jacob			
	Morrison and wife			2 65
	A D Muchmore for J Morrison and wife			8 25
	State Ind School, supplies and instruc-			
	tion for A Percival			14 57
	A P Rowe, town treasurer			509 60
1891				
Feb 21	Dr W R Garland for D Philbrick			9 50
24	State Ind School, supplies and instruc-			
	tion for A Percival			19 50
26	John G Burbank, supplies for Jacob			
	Morrison & wife			48 37
	Dr A D Muchmore for J Morrison			1 75
	Mrs S J Philbrick, supplies for D			
	Philbrick			15 57
	E H Keniston, supplies for C C Joslyn			15 57
	Mrs. Mary Hutchins, supplies for E			15 57
	C W Cook, affidavit of Chas Davis			50
	Aid rendered dependent soldiers and			
	their families			550 29
	Cash on hand			2 11
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				\$2,109 91

E. H. KENISTON, Overseer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS, }
T.E. A. MORRILL, } Auditors.

CEMETERY REPORT.

In account with Campton cemetery.

By cash from last year	5 60
Carrie Langly	5
Geo C Jessamin	5
Town of Campton	1
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	\$16 60
To 3 days work	\$4 50
Work on Caroline Holmes lot	50
Matthew Brooks lot	50
Cash on hand	11 10
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	\$16 60

Amount due on lots sold.

Philip Keniston	5
J L DeMott	5
Henry Garland	5

GEO. H. LITTLE, Superintendent.

February 28, 1891.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS, }
T. E. A. MORRILL. } Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

No. entombed and buried in cemetery	20
Less than 5 years	2
From 5 to 10 years	0
10 15	0
15 20	0
20 25	0
25 30	1
30 35	1
35 40	1
40 45	0

45	50	0
50	55	0
55	60	1
60	65	2
65	70	4
70	75	0
75	80	0
80	85	4
85	90	3
90	100	1

Campton, March 1, 1891.

J. C. BLAIR, Sexton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Eleven schools have been had in the town during the past year, in as many different places. In several of them, as heretofore, the number of scholars has been very few. Whether the town continues the present school system, or reverts to the former one, the question of the reduction of the number of schools should receive consideration. The more schools the less schooling. With a decreasing population and a lessening valuation the present state of things is liable to grow worse instead of better. We must cut our garment according to the cloth.

In accordance with the law of the State providing for the supplying of books, the School Board examined text books of various publishers, selected such as seemed best adapted to our schools, provided covers, stamped and distributed to the different teachers,—a matter requiring a large amount of time and labor. This law is highly advantageous in this that it secures conformity in text books throughout the town, and prevents frequent and unnecessary changes. It has also disadvantages. Pupils are less likely to be careful of their books if they cost themselves or their parents nothing. Books are liable to be lost, by evil-minded persons breaking into the school house in vacation and carrying them off, as has happened in a neighboring town. Pupils need their books at home, not only after school during session, but during vacation also. To allow this would require a large amount of trouble to the teachers and School Board to keep an oversight of them. Moreover there are some books that pupils need after school days for reference, and to refresh their minds, as the arithmetic, geography and

history, and it is better for them to own them. It has occurred to me that these disadvantages may be remedied in a great measure, if it should seem best; every person to whom a book is supplied to deposit with the School Board a sum of money equal to the value of the book as a security for the same while it is in his possession, at home or in school, said money to be refunded on the return of the book, less any damage it may have received. Then if the person shall desire to retain the book nothing further need be done; if otherwise, the safe keeping of it will be saved to the town until its return. If this method be adopted the books will be mostly under the care and supervision of parents at home, where they will be of use to their children, and not be stowed away in isolated school houses exposed to damage and loss.

The schools have been attended with very good success, and the teachers have given very general satisfaction. The one at the Branch was shortened somewhat by the prevalence of mumps among the pupils, and the one at the Hollow by the illness of the teacher.

The books, for want of suitable closets in the school houses, have been left with responsible parties near by for safe keeping during vacation. A very few have been sold.

I have noticed a tendency among pupils, and one often fostered by teachers and parents, to hurry into the higher grades of text books before they have thoroughly mastered the lower. This has been the more observable this year, when the books have cost them nothing. But this is not the way to make the greatest real progress. The primary reader, the primary arithmetic, the primary geography should be thoroughly learned before entering upon the second grade. When a pupil has learned to pronounce correctly and at sight all the words in a reader of a particular grade, then is the time, so thinks the pupil, so thinks the teacher, so thinks the parent, to enter upon the next grade. But no! The pupil is just ready then to begin to

learn to read in that book. I mean to read properly, with due attention to pauses, tones, inflections, emphasis, expression, etc. And when our scholar shall have learned to read thus properly in the first, second, third, and fourth readers now in our schools, they need not to call on the town for a higher reader. They can read with propriety in any book, and had better devote their time and attention to something else. I found pupils in one school wearing out their patience, and that of their teachers, in trying to work examples in multiplication in the second arithmetic before they had completely learned the multiplication table in the first. Of course they could make but little headway. They should have been kept a longer time in the latter.

In the early history of the country, parents were required to teach their children at home, The school was intended to supplement this instruction. But as usually happens, people are not inclined to do for themselves what others will do for them, and so the whole matter of education has come to be relegated mainly to the school. It would be well at this day if parents would encourage their children to pursue their studies at home as well as in school, assisting them as far as they may. But for this they need their books at home, and I would recommend the plan I have suggested to secure them.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CUTTER,

Member of the School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

School district of Campton in account with W. R.

Garland treasurer.

MONEY RECEIVED.

1890	Balance from last year	\$154 06
June 17	Order on treasurer	350
Oct 23	" "	400
Nov 19	" "	200
Dec 19	" "	100
1891		
Jan 26	Lease and literary money	204 02
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		\$1,408 08

CASH PAID OUT.

1890			
Mar 20	Paid Mrs James Bump cleaning house	\$ 1	
June 17	Luey E. Cook, teaching	32	
	Ruth M Avery "	26	
	Mary E Avery "	40	
	Abbie M Gott "	33 75	
	A H Cook for boarding teacher	15 20	
	Charles W Pulsifer "	11 60	
	Frank M Avery "	16	
	S C Mitchell for wood	3 75	
	E E Coffin "	3 70	
18	F A Avery "	7 25	
	S C Mitchell, cleaning house	1 25	
21	Hattie Hanson, teaching	25 40	
26	Affie A Russell "	45 55	
	Susan J Cochran "	44	
	Austin G Simpson, boarding teacher	14	
June 27	Mrs Warren Lougee, cleaning house	4 25	
	Mollie A Pillsbury, teaching	42 60	
July 7	Cora L Page for teaching	48 60	
	Charles Cutter for board	16	
18	Ella M Ames teaching and cleaning house	33 35	
Aug 4	Nathan L Shaw for wood	3 00	
6	Frank A Avery for chair and repairs	4 65	
	Edson C Eastman, school orders	50	
Sept 18	M C Southmayd for wood	8	
	Nathan L Shaw "	1	

Oct	31	Helen S Merrill for teaching	49 15
Nov	5	Abbie M Gott “	33 75
		F A Avery, boarding teacher	16
		Cora L Page for teaching	44 15
		David W Ames for wood	5 25
	7	Alice R Ford for teaching	38
		Charles G Avery, boarding teacher	20
	10	E N Webster for board	18
		W M Morrison, school utensils	1 70
	15	Lucy Cook for teaching	24
		Ruth M Avery, teaching and board	49 50
	25	Mary M Smith, teaching and board	49 50
Dec	2	Ada M Bump, teaching	48
		James Bump, board	16
	8	Ella M Ames, teaching and board	55
		Abbie E Horner “ “	78
	15	D C Hill, wood and supplies	10 48
	18	Nettie A Hardy for teaching	40 60
	30	Charles B Caldron, room rent	12
		W M Morrison for wood	10

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Jan	2	E N Webster, board	4 00
	21	Geo O Brown, wood	8
		Ellen E Hardy, teaching	14 94
	23	Alice R Ford, teaching	31
	26	Charles G Avery, board	14
Feb	2	Nathan L Shaw, wood	3
		Helen S Merrill, teaching	44 25
	12	Mrs J Cook, board	12
	23	John M Blaisdell board	28
	24	Austin G Simpson, supplies	50
		B L Caldron for work	2

\$1,283 17

28	School money on hand	144 91
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\$1,408 08

REPAIRS.

1890

Mar 20	By cash from last year	\$106 34
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CASH PAID OUT.

1890

Aug 25	To Geo A Avery for work in village school house yard	\$ 4 50
Oct 23	To O H James for repairs	2
Dec 8	To Harlon Mitchell, repairs on village house	5 50
27	To Charles Cutter, repair	14 35
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		\$26 35

1891

Feb 28	Cash to balance	77 99
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W R GARLAND, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. FOSS,	} Auditors.
T. E. A. MORRILL.	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	Term	Name of Teacher	No. of pupils	Av'e attendance	No. of weeks	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Wages per month including board
2	1	Cora L Page	31	22	8	31	31	25	25	16	12	7	7	7		1	24
	2	N A Hardy	35	32	8	35	35	27	25	19	8	9	8	8			24
	3	N A Hardy	39	35	36	39	39	34	28	19	9	8	8	8			24
3	1	M A Pillsbury	20	18	8	20	20	11	18	8	3	3	3	3			28
	2	H S Merrill	27	22	9	38	28	28	25	14	17	13			3	3	28
	3	H S Merrill	30	25	8	30	30	30	27	16	15	12	24	7	3		28
4	1	S S Cochran	21	17	7	20	20	13	13	5	1			6			22
	2	A R Ford	22	17	9	22	22	15	15	7	1			7			24
	3	A R Ford	12	10	7	12	12	12	10	5	1			6			24
5	1	R M Avery	3	2	8	3	3	3	3	1	3	2			2		18
	2	A E Horner	9	8	5	9	9	9	9	5	7			1	4	1	24
6	1	L E Cook	6	5	8	6	6	5	6	4							23
	2	A E Horner	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	6				1			24
7	1	A M Bump	9	7	12	9	9	4	7	3							16
8	1	M E Avery	15	13	8	15	15	14	13	11	8						20
	2	R M Avery	17	13	9	17	17	17	16	15	10			2			22
9	1	A A Russell	10	9	8	10	10	10	10	9	4	5					22
	2	M M Smith	11	7	9	10	11	11	11	9	5	5		1			22
10	1	A M Gott	15	12	8	15	13	13	12	12	5			4			24
	2	A M Gott	15	13	8	14	14	14	13	13	5	2					24
11	1	E M Ames	12	11	8	11	11	8	8								26
	2	L E Cook	11	9	8	11	11	11	11	1							20
13	1	E M Ames	10	8	12	10	10	10	9	4	1	1					18

Number of children reported by selectmen:

Number of scholars over 5 years in school, 151.

Number of visits of School Board, 44.

Number of visits of citizens, 99

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31. 1890.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Condition		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
				Living or Stillborn	Color								
Jan 15	Campton		M	S	8	Moses Ash	Selina J	Campton	Laborer	Canada	Plainfield Vt		
Jan 15	"		M	L	9		"	"	Laborer	"	"		
Jan 29	"		M	"	12	Joseph Sawyer	Mary Durant	"	Laborer	"	Springfield Ms		
Mar 30	"		M	"	4	Fred W Downing	Alice J Southmayd	"	Laborer	Ellsworth	Boston Mass		
April 20	"		M	"	1	Henry F Woods	Mary Cotton	"	Laborer	Memp's Me	Campton		
May 14	"		M	"	1	Jefferson Humphrey	Harriet Bill	"	Laborer	Canada	Canan		
May 19	"	Stanley	M	"	2	Seldon E Knowles	Clara Sanborn	"	Laborer	Lowell Mass	Campton		
June 27	"		M	"	4	Geo W Chase	Clara E Palmer	"	Farmer	Campton	Rumney		
July 13	"	Blanche	F	"	4	Willard C Page	Ada M Roberts	"	Farmer	"	Meredith		
Aug 2	"		M	"	5	Frank A Avery	Ada M Batchelder	"	Farmer	"	Campton		
Aug 10	"		F	"	1	Lyman C White	Nellie P Oakes	"	Lumberman	Russell, N Y	Groton		
Sept 11	"		F	"	2	Willard C Pulsifer	Clara J Worthen	"	Farmer	Campton	Holderness		
Sept 17	"		F	"	8	Fred M Moulton	Louisa M Fellows	"	Farmer	Concord, Me	Wilnot		
Nov 19	"		M	"	1	John C Smith	Delma C Wilson	"	Farmer	Thornton	In Papolis Ia		
Nov 24	"	Ernest H	M	"	4	Frank P Stevens	Nellie J Crowell	"	Laborer	Campton	Campton		
Nov 25	"		M	"	1	Lucius F Clark	Lydia A Morse	"	Laborer	Unity, Me	Woodstock		
Nov 28	"		F	"	2	Moody C Dole	Lillian F Merrill	"	Manufact'r	Campton	Thornton		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GARDINER LITTLE, Town Clerk.

* At last birthday.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31. 1890.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Con dition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Year	Months Days		Sex	Color						Shoe, man, or wid.
Jan 14	Campton	Jonathan Gilman	82	3 17	Thornton	M	M	Ret'd farmer	Gilman	Glouce'tr Ms	Enoch Gilman	Sally Harvey	
Jan 19	"	Mary Jane Sanborn	56	"	Bethlehem	F	M	Housewife	Bethlehem	"	Horatio Eaton	Lydia Morse	
Feb 26	"	Jeanette Lucas	67	1	Corinth, Vt	F	S	"	Wolboro	Corinth Vt	Thomas Lucas	Mehitable Sleeper	
Mar 11	"	Geo W Jesseman	78	4	Franconia	M	W	Clergyman	Franconia	Sandwich	George Jesseman	Phoebe Jewell	
April 8	"	Eliza L Mill	24	9 27	London	F	W	Housewife	London	London	Samuel French	Susan Tilton	
April 28	Newport, Vt	Edwin B Foss	27	3	5	Campton	M	S	Hotel clerk	Campton	John R Foss	Laura A Emerson	
May 8	Campton	Lydia B Johnson	68	9 17	"	F	W	Housewife	Plymouth	London	Henry Dearborn	Abigail F Spokes'd	
May 20	"	Mina H Joslyn	"	"	"	F	M	"	Epsom	"	Win S Bickford	Harriet W Hodge	
May 11	"	Henry F Morrill	80	1	London	M	W	Farmer	London	London	Moses Morrill	Eleanor Osgood	
July 1	"	Eleanor Burbank	65	10	9	Campton	F	M	Housewife	Moultonboro	Campton	John Holmes	Lydia Baker
July 15	"	Ediza Mitchell	57	5	Thornton	F	W	"	Thornton	Thornton	Timothy Webster	Phoebe Patten	
Aug 10	"	James B Hadley	55	7	4	Goffstown	M	M	Clergyman	"	Thomas B Hadley	Phoebe	
Oct 4	"	Al C Downing	1	2 29	Campton	M	"	"	Boston Mass	Ellsworth	John H Downing	Christiana E Palm'r	
Oct 8	"	Daniel Page	94	6	Cr Harbor	M	W	Farmer	Kensington	Hampden	Daniel Page	Anne Towle	
Oct 11	"	Sarah Chase	86	7 24	Sandwich	F	W	Widow	"	"	Nutter		
Dec	"	George Avery	65	"	Thornton	M	S	Laborer	"	"	Israel Avery	Elliott	

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Names and Birthplaces of Parents	Occupation	Sing. or wid. 1st or 2d mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar 12	Campton	Thos W Flanders	Campton	55		Mechanic	Wincham	Gorham Flanders, Irene Waters, Derry, Chester	Cooper	2d	H G Hubbard, clergyman
		Sarah LeCain	Boston Mass	40		Dressmaker	N Y City	Peter Carman, Sarah Campbell, New York City	Inventor	2d	Campton
Mar 26	Laconia	David P Foss	Campton	49		Farmer	Thornton	Carter Foss, Mehala Whitney,	Farmer	2d	Lewis Malvern, clergyman
		Ida M Merrill	Thornton	34			"	William Merrill, Sarah Whitney,	"	1st	Laconia
May 15	Campton	Baron W Dearborn	Campton	27		Farmer	Woodstock	Daniel Dearborn, Mary A Hussey, Campton	"	1st	H W Conry, DD. Campton
		Etta Durgin	"	29		Housewife	Campton	John S Bump, Mary Page, Campton	"	2d	
May 21	"	Irving O Sanborn	"	23		Merchant	Manchester	Wesley C Sanborn, Almira Durgin, Sanbornton, Campton	Teacher	2d	" " " "
		Anna B Hoyt	Boston Mass	23		Teacher	Boston Mass	Lewis S Hoyt, Anna M Sargent, Canaan, Rumney	Merchant	1st	
June 25	"	Albert E Avery	Campton	27		Machinist	Dorches'rMs	R H Avery, Almara H Hunt, Ellsworth, Dorchester Mass	Carpenter	1st	" " " "
		Gertrude E Calley	"	20		Teacher	Campton	John M Calley, Adeline Wallace, Ashland, Rumney	"	1st	
July 4	Lake Village	Clarence H Dow	"	28		Farmer	Gilmanton	John A Dow, Betsey Dow, Gilmanton, Long Isl'd L Wm-	"	3d	David W Downs, clergyman
		Emma Comstock	Rumney	19		Housemaid	Danbury	Willard H Comstock, Mary L Vermont [nipesaukee]	"	1st	Lake Village
July 9	Woodstock	George E Wilkins	Campton	21		Farmer	Boston Mass	Edward M Wilkins, Nellie J Rogers, Salem Ms, Campton	Mechanic	1st	O W Bryant, justice
		Nettie A Avery	"	17			Campton	Frank A Avery, Addie Batchelder, Campton	Farmer	1st	Woodstock
July 31	Campton	Frank L Crowell	"	26		Laborer	"	H M Crowell, Marilla M Brown, Sandwich	"	1st	H W Conry, DD. Campton
		Abbie M Weston	Plymouth	18		Housemaid	Marbl'n PQ	Warren Weston, Hattie Goodenough	"	1st	
Oct 19	"	John H Plummer	Campton	23		Mechanic	Campton	Geo W Plummer, Maria A Ham, Sanbornton, Thornton	"	1st	H G Hubbard, clergyman
		Eva M James	"	18		Seamstress	"	Ozias H James, Joanna Steele, Campton, Sanbornton	Wheelwright	1st	Campton
Dec 31	"	Willie B Holmes	"	27		Farmer	"	Roses B Holmes, Ann M Bartlett, Campton, Thornton	Mechanic	1st	H W Conry DD.
		Ella M Steele	Thornton	33		Housewife	Thornton	Daniel Steele, Sarah Stickney, Sanbornton, Bolton Vt	Farmer	1st	

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GARDINER LITTLE, Town Clerk.

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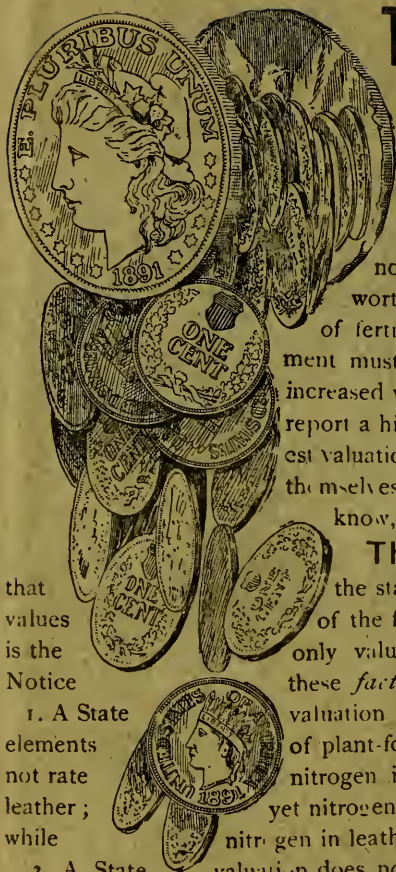
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